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In re Patent Application of:  
Maria Palasis

Application No.: 10/623,205

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: CELL THERAPY FOR REGENERATION

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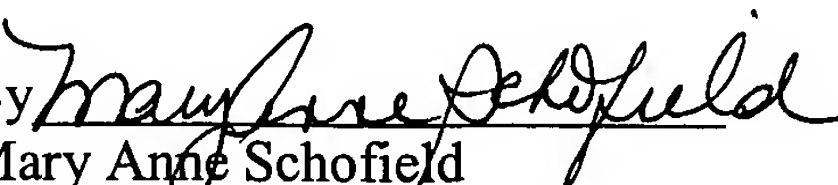
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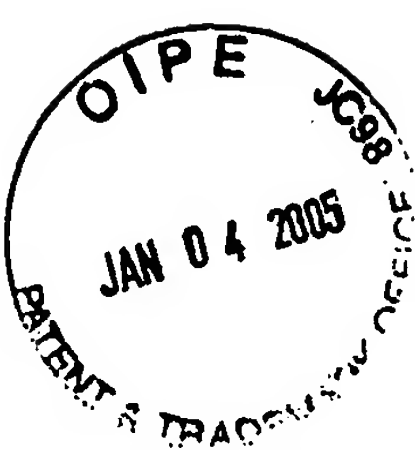
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Title	CELL THERAPY FOR REGENERATION
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	NA
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Maria PalasisApplication No./Patent No.: 10/623,205 Filed/Issue Date: July 18, 2003Entitled: CELL THERAPY FOR REGENERATIONScimed Life Systems, a corporation

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Massachusetts having its principal place of business at One Boston Scientific Place, Natick, Massachusetts 01760-1537, owns all rights, title and interest in the inventions in the following patent applications:

- U. S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/397,911 filed July 23, 2002
- U. S. Patent Application 10/623,205 filed July 18, 2003
- International Patent Application PCT/US03/22386 filed July 18, 2003,

(hereinafter "the Application") and all U.S. and non-US patent applications claiming priority therefrom by right of assignment from the inventors;

WHEREAS, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC., a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota having its principal place of business at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, and BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION have agreed that all current and future U.S. rights in the Applications are to be assigned by BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION to SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all to whom it may concern, be it known that pursuant to the parties' prior agreement and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION has assigned and transferred, and by this instrument does hereby assign and transfer unto SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to the Application, all inventions and improvements disclosed in the Application, and in and to any and all patent applications which shall be filed in the United States for said inventions and improvements.

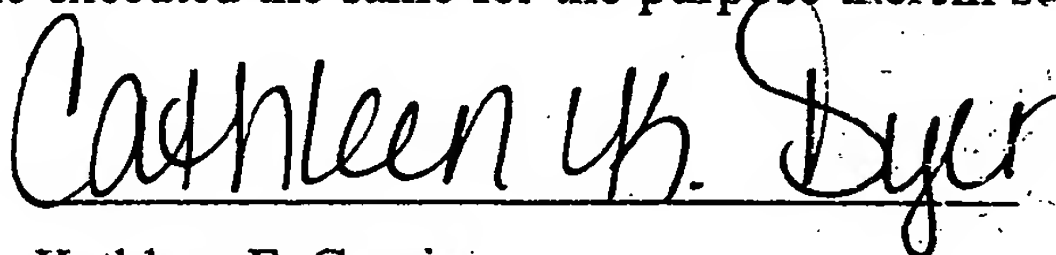
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

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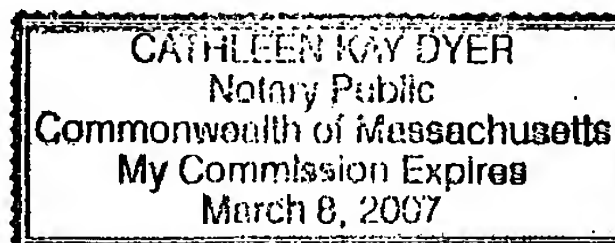
  
 Lawrence J. Knopf  
 Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

United States of America )  
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 County of Middlesex )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared Lawrence J. Knopf, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION, known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

  
 Kathleen E. Cronin

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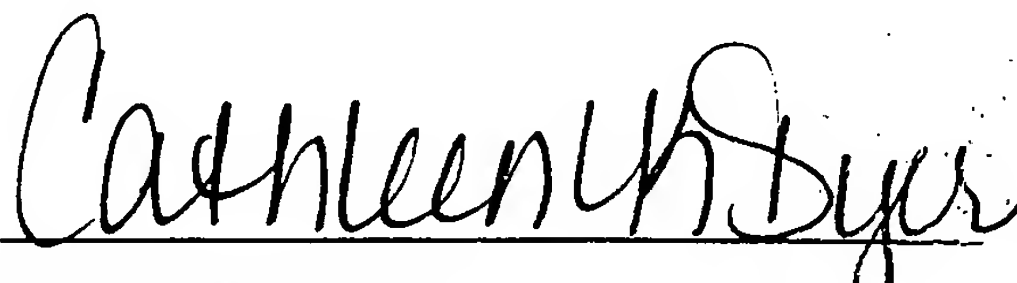
SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., the assignee, hereby accepts the foregoing assignment of all foreign rights.

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

  
 Scott Bluni  
 Assistant Secretary

United States of America     )  
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On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared Scott Bluni, Assistant Secretary, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

  
~~Kathleen E. Cronin~~

My Commission expires: 3/8/07 ~~December 27, 2007~~

